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KRUPP WORKS BOMBARDED FROM AIR

BRILLIANT STROKE BY FRENCH TROOPS RE-GAIN TRENCHES

All Territory Recently Lost About Hill No. 304,
is Recovered

CLAIM MANY PRISONERS WERE TAKEN

Final Drills Behind the Line by Pershing's Men-
Soon in the Fighting

(International News Service.)
Berlin, July 17.—The Gallien to von Kalusz, which the Russians captured on Wednesday, has been evacuated by them under the powerful counter blows of the Teutons, the German war office announced today.

(International News Service.)
Paris, July 17.—By a brilliant counter blow on the Verdun front the French have won back all the ground lost to the Germans at Hill 304 on June 28-29, the war office announced today. Many prisoners were taken. German assaults in Champagne were repulsed.

(International News Service.)
Amsterdam, July 17.—The great German industrial town of Essen, where the Krupp gun works are located, was raided again by allied airplanes on Saturday night. This information was contained in a dispatch from the frontier today. The telegram added that the bombardment was followed by a tremendous explosion.

AVIATION BILL HURRIED ALONG

NO OPPOSITION SHOWN AND WILL
PROBABLY PASS THIS WEEK.

(International News Service.)
Washington, July 17.—The senate legislative affairs committee broke the legislative speed record today by deciding after a half hour's session to recommend immediate passage of the \$640,000,000 aviation bill without change from the form in which it passed the house.

(International News Service.)
Washington, July 17.—The senate military affairs committee today took up the \$640,000,000 aviation bill, with practically all members in favor of recommending its immediate passage. No further hearings are to be held and those in charge of the measure will attempt to have it taken up tomorrow.

Senators who usually insist upon careful deliberation of all important measures, believe it is important that America begin construction of her air fleet at the earliest possible moment. It is predicted that the measure will be in the president's hands by the end of the week.

SIXTY DAYS FOR SUFF SENTINELS

(International News Service.)
Washington, July 17.—Sixteen militant suffragists arrested at the White House last Saturday when they attempted to picket the gate, this afternoon elected to go to the workhouse 60 days rather than pay fines of \$5.00. All the prisoners, members of the National Woman's Party, and most of them members of prominent families, were rushed to the district county jails, and at once began serving their terms.

"Dollar" Campaign For The Hospital Now Under Way

The dollar campaign for the benefit of the Benevolent Hospital which opened yesterday, is meeting with a hearty response today. Very little was done yesterday because of the inclement weather. The ladies are out today making a house-to-house and a store-to-store canvass.

BRITISH MAKE PROGRESS IN W. FLANDERS ATTACK.

(International News Service.)
London, July 17.—British forces in West Flanders attacked east of the Messines ridge during the night, making some progress northeast of Warneton, the war office today. Important fighting was reported from various sectors on three fronts today. Great battles have developed in the Russian theatre of war, while increasing activity in the Austro-Italian arena indicates the renewal of the Italian drive towards Trieste. Violent fighting is going on north of the Aisne in Champagne and along the Meuse river.

FINAL SERIES OF DRILLS BY AMERICANS IN FRANCE.

(International News Service.)
American Headquarters in France, July 17.—The final series of intensive drills before going to the firing line are now under way at the permanent American base camp behind the front. The Americans are co-operating very closely with a French division. Gen. Sibert is in personal command.

Chinese Capital Very Quiet Now

(International News Service.)
Peking, July 17.—Although there has been some looting, the city was quiet today. The most of the imperialist soldiers have been disbanded and paid good sums of money to remain peaceful.

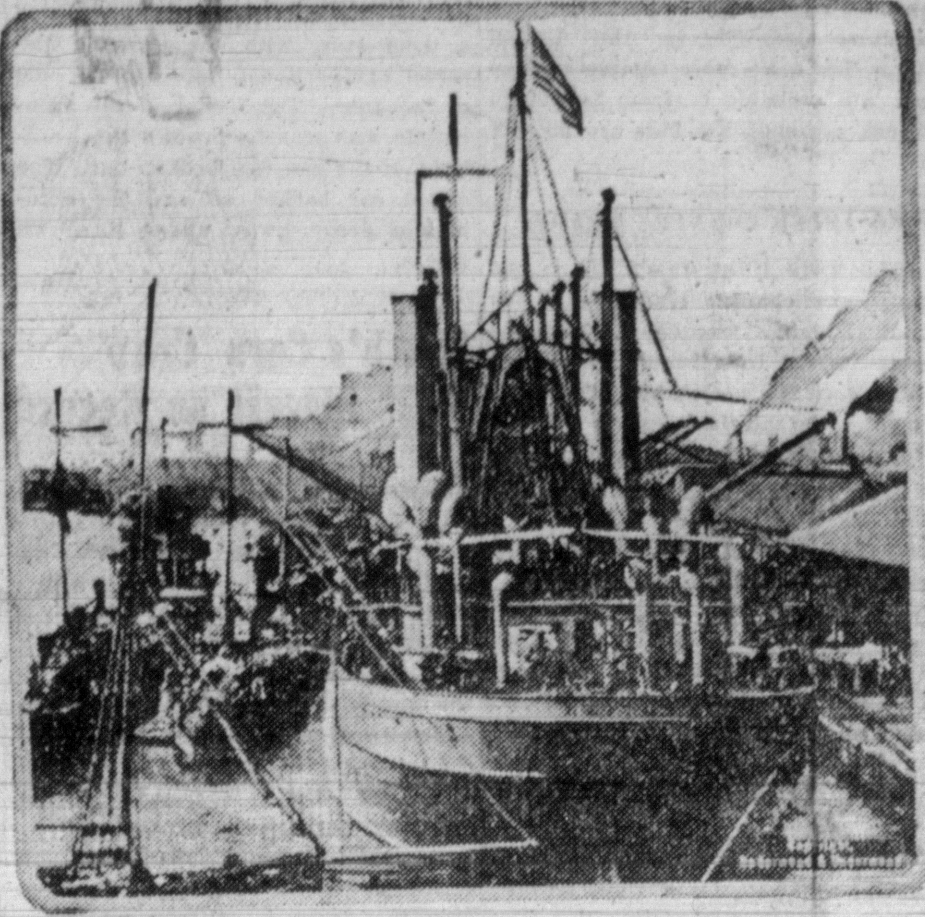
Jane Mildred Reece Died Last Night

Jane Mildred, 15-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reece, died at her Decatur home this morning at 3 o'clock. Funeral services will take place from the home at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Interment will follow in the City cemetery.

EASTERN STAR.

Mt. Pleasant chapter, No. 19, Order of the Eastern Star, will meet tonight at the Masonic hall at 8 o'clock.

U. S. TRANSPORT IN A FRENCH PORT



One of the transports that carried Pershing's troops, photographed in the French port, with American destroyers lying alongside.

GERMAN STEAMERS SUNK IN SHARP NAVAL SKIRMISH TODAY

(International News Service.)
London, July 17.—A naval brush between armed German steamships and British light forces in the North Sea was officially reported today. Two German ships were badly damaged by shells from the British war craft. Four other steamships were captured by the British.

(International News Service.)
An American Port, July 17.—A British steamer, which was in the port of St. Michael, in the Azores, when a United States collier engaged a German super-submarine on the morning of July 4, arrived here today with a story of the fight. The firing commenced early in the morning, the steamer's officers said. It was at first thought to be part of an independence day celebration. One little girl and a man were killed by the bombardment.

GUNNER TELLS OF DRAFT READY BY SINKING U-BOAT WEDNESDAY NIGHT

MARKSMANSHIP ALONE PREVENTED LOSS OF TRANSPORT, HE CLAIMS.

(International News Service.)
An American Port, July 17.—How American gunners aboard a transport taking Uncle Sam's troops to France sunk a German submarine was told today for the first time by one of the gun crew who has just returned from abroad. The gunner is James J. Bray, of Boston. He said that the marksmanship of the transport's naval gun crew saved the soldiers on the big transport from torpedo attacks. Bray asserted that after the U-boat was sunk, members of her crew were seen struggling in the water, but were left to their fate. This part of his story was declared by officials at Washington to be untrue.

GORE SHOOT3 AT THE FOOD LOBBY

(International News Service.)
Washington, July 17.—Charges that a gigantic lobby is blocking the food control bill in congress, led to an effort by Senator Gore of Oklahoma this afternoon to have the life of the lobby committee extended that it might make an investigation. "If there is a lobby either for or against this food bill, it ought to be scoured from the capitol with a whip of scorpions and fire," declared Senator Gore. Senator Williams of Mississippi, blocked the consideration of Senator Gore's resolution, declaring that congress had enough to do without making an investigation every time the newspapers made a charge.

COUNCIL TO MEET.

The Albany city council meets in regular semi-monthly session tonight.

Anti-Draft Riots Reported at Quebec

(International News Service.)
Montreal, July 17.—The government faced more serious opposition to the conscription law among the French-Canadians of Quebec province today, following a series of organized anti-draft disorders in the last 24 hours.

Breaks Into Army By Hospital Route

How eager are you to join Uncle Sam's fighting boys? Leon Robinson is one boy who is so eager to do his part that he had an operation performed to remove a slight defect which caused his rejection by the local recruiting station. After a few days he intends to leave to join the army. Another boy, Willis D. Means, of near Trinity, was signed up yesterday for the Fourth Alabama infantry.

MUSCLE SHOALS GETS KNOCK OUT FOR THE PRESENT; FIGHT GOES ON

BAKER'S STATEMENT THAT WATER POWER SITES WILL BE TABOOED HITS THE TENNESSEE VALLEY HARD, MYSTERY IS NOT YET CLEARED.

O'NEAL IN SALTY CHARGES

NASHVILLE STARTS MOVEMENT FOR MEETING OF THE ADVOCATES OF THE MUSCLE SHOALS LOCATION. SIXTEEN MILLIONS LEFT.

Muscle Shoals took the count as the immediate location of the \$20,000,000 government nitrate plant yesterday afternoon when Secretary of War Newton D. Baker announced that water power sites had been taboed and that \$4,000,000 would be expended in the construction of steam plants. This leaves \$16,000,000 of the appropriation intact, and whether this vast sum is to be lumped back into the treasury, is to be used for the later construction of a water power plant, or for a gigantic steam plant is another of the many mysteries connected with the matter. One of the latest developments in the situation is the issuance of a statement at Birmingham by former Governor Emmet O'Neal, in which he charges that coal operators are working for the Warrior site. Another development is the proposed calling of a conference of friends of Muscle Shoals at Nashville.

Baker's Statement.
Secretary Baker's statement follows: By direction of the president, certain plants will be immediately constructed for the manufacture of nitrate from atmospheric nitrogen. The production plants to be constructed do not involve the use of water power, but use a process which is a modification of processes previously known, and the total expenditure involves in these projects is about \$4,000,000.

Nothing further can be said at this time about the process or the location of the works which are to be constructed. Of the total amount appropriated by congress, namely \$20,000,000, substantially \$16,000,000 remains undesignated as to its expenditure by the president. The committee consisting of the secretaries of war, interior, and agriculture to which the president referred the question of the selection of a site, or sites, for the development of water power, has made no report to the president on that subject, but is engaged in the making of further engineering studies, and the subject is temporarily closed to further discussion by localities and communities desiring to be considered as possible sites for the plants.

More Explanations.
Informally officials explained that yesterday's announcement did not mean that the idea of building a water power nitrate plant was permanently abandoned, although it would not be pressed for the present. It would require several years to build the enormous plant required for the utilization of water power, and for that reason it was determined that for urgent war purposes it would be necessary to adopt one of the various more expensive processes of producing nitrates.

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NEW CHANCELLOR BELIEVED A TOOL OF THE KAISER

Little Hope for Peace Held Out by His Elevation
to High Office

AUSTRIA SAID TO BE OFFENDED

Von Bethmann Holwegg Looked on as Most Capable
Olive Branch Waver

(International News Service.)
Zurich, July 17.—A Berlin dispatch today said that Dr. Michaelis, the new German chancellor, had begun holding a series of conferences with party leaders in preparation for the speech he is expected to make in the Reichstag on Thursday. Before the speech is made the chancellor will confer with the Kaiser.

COURT ENJOINS NEWS AGENCIES

Amsterdam, July 17.—In spite of the insistent demands of the Liberal leaders in the Reichstag for a declaration of peace terms without annexations and indemnities, dispatches from Berlin today indicated that no such far-reaching announcement would come from Chancellor Michaelis in his first address to the Reichstag.

There is a broad difference of opinion as to the policies favored by the new chancellor. Some regard him as a tool of the military caste headed by Von Hindenburg, while there is a disposition in some quarters to regard him as an able statesman. That the new chancellor will try to restore national unity and bring the warring factions together on a common platform is accepted as a foregone conclusion. The question of constitutional reform, the question which precipitated the present crisis, is completely overshadowed by the fights between liberals and Pan-Germans over peace terms. Shall it be peace "without annexations and indemnities," or shall it be a "Hindenburg peace?"

One of the latest moves on the part of the Pan-Germans was the issuance of a pamphlet in Munich entitled "Germany's Future Under a Good and Bad Peace." This has been distributed over the front among the soldiers. Word comes from Vienna that the Austrian government is considerably offended at the dismissal of Von Bethmann-Holwegg. Evidently Austria viewed the former chancellor as the best fitted of the German statesmen to bring about a favorable peace at the earliest moment. In some quarters the belief is current today that the disturbed political conditions may lead to a military dictatorship of Germany.

RAPID RISE OF TENNESSEE RIVER

WILL REACH CREST OF 15 FEET
AT DECATUR BY SUNDAY.

The Tennessee river, following the heavy rains throughout the valley and a torrential downpour at Knoxville and upper Tennessee points that did large damage, is rising fast. It will reach a crest of 15 feet at Decatur by Sunday, a stage that will overflow lowlands and cause considerable damage from backwater. The official stage, as wired to the Daily by the Chattanooga weather bureau today, follows:

At Chattanooga: Cloudy, gauge 12 feet; rainfall, 1.30 inches.
At Bridgeport: Cloudy, gauge 12 feet, 6 inches; rainfall, 1.40 inches.
At Guntersville: Cloudy, gauge 7 feet, 3 inches; rainfall, .55 inch.
The river will reach 15 feet at Decatur Sunday.

MOTORCYCLE DUMPS RIDERS INTO STREET

A slight but rather dangerous accident occurred on Second avenue last night when a motorcycle which was being driven by Floyd Griffin and George Harlowe, ran into the rut of the street car track, causing the machine to turn turtle. The boys were hurled to the ground but beyond a shaking up they were uninjured. The pedals were broken off and the handle bars of the machine were bent.

DAILY AD ATTRACTS ATTENTION IN FAR AWAY NEW YORK CITY

The fame of the Albany-Decatur has spread abroad! From far off New York, the Society for Electrical Development has written the Alabama Power Company for the purpose of admitting that its attention has been attracted by an ad appearing in the Daily. The letter says:

The enclosed recent advertisement of yours has attracted our attention. If this ad is so good that it interested us here in the Society for Electrical Development, it must have interested others, too; which means that you have somebody getting up those ads who knows his business. (If the man who reads this isn't the one who ought to get this bouquet, will he please pass it on to one who is?) The advertisement referred to was written by T. H. Alexander, present postmaster of Albany, who at that time was a member of the Daily staff.

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THE RIGHT SPIRIT.

A citizen of Sheffield, in a letter to a friend here, today says:

The announcement from Washington effects a settlement of the nitrate plant question for some little time, no doubt. Here in Sheffield it did not come as a stunning blow because of furnace and coke oven developments and fine prospects for big crops. We feel rather that we can do without the Muscle Shoals development for awhile. We are on the eve of extraordinary developments in this city.

This is the proper spirit. It should be the spirit of the entire Tennessee Valley. This great section, so wonderfully rich in possibilities, so badly in need of development, need but turn its face toward the rising sun and drive on to prosperity.

The possibility of an early development of Muscle Shoals has been a real handicap to progress. It has been too evident that the business men and sterling citizens of many North Alabama towns have been waiting for this particular something to "turn up" and have not been taking advantage of the opportunities offered them.

Here in Albany and Decatur the outlook is more promising than ever before. Bumper crops, industrial activity on a larger scale—these alone will spell for prosperity. A little more determination, a bit more initiative, and the entire Tennessee Valley will be off to an era of unusual growth. Let's put our shoulders to the wheel. Human will power is a mightier force than was ever stored at Muscle Shoals.

MORE SENSELESS TWADDLE.

There are certain near-statementers in the North who can never forget the existence of Mason's and Dixon's line, even in this time of national stress when the South is so gallantly doing its "bit" for the furtherance of the war and so strikingly displaying its loyalty to the Union. These sectionalists would wave the "bloody shirt" though the Stars and Stripes were still.

This old "war spirit" broke out in congress yesterday, when Senator Brandegee of Connecticut made the silly charge that the census figures in the North had been padded in order to spare the South from furnishing a just portion of the drafted army.

"It seems hard," said this small-bored politician, "to have the census padded when the northern and eastern states are most heavily taxed, in order that they must also give more of their men for soldiers than the southern states."

As if the wealth of the North, on which it pays this tax, were an affliction!

As if the South had not been taxed for half a century to pension the men who destroyed its wealth!

The Brandegee charges were absurd, puerile and childish. The South can be depended on to do its part. It never flickered in the days when New England was developing Tories and stay-at-homes. It has done its part since war was declared on Germany.

Sectionalism is old enough to tie. The Brandegee and Hughes should remember this.

The Bottom road on the north side of the river is practically impassable and will continue to be during much of the year unless steps are taken to level up the embankment and put gravel on the surface, or some measure is taken to make a permanent road. There are several men and firms here ready to make liberal appropriations to put this short distance of road in a condition to render traveling possible and comfortable on this short stretch. The commercial phase is one that will appeal to our business men, meaning the inflowing of an increased travel from the north, and consequent benefits to be derived. It's up to the citizens of Morgan and Limestone counties to look after their interests and see that this road is repaired.

The patriotism of the ladies of Albany and Decatur in establishing Red Cross workrooms shows, as always, that the good women of our land are always ready to make their defenders as comfortable as possible in trying times of war. These hot, sultry days are making many things needful for the soldier boys at the front.

Free publicity is growing very unpopular with newspaper publishers over the land, and it's about time. Much of the prepared advertising stuff carelessly framed into news (?) matter is being consigned to waste baskets. It is a matter of necessity if newspapers are to survive.

It is hard to understand why certain newspapers published in the Birmingham district are so antagonistic to corporations where the Alabama Power Company is concerned and at the same time such willing advocates of anything the steel trust or the coal trust wants.

The powder companies should be able to retire from business by the time that nitrate plant is in action.

JUST RIGHT RAIN IS BOON TO CROPS

Farmers, business men and all are smiling today because of the good rains that fell yesterday and last night. According to Mrs. A. H. Irons of the weather bureau, 1.71 inches fell in the 24 hours ending this morning at 7 o'clock.

The rain came without any wind and hail and came just in sufficient quantity. No estimate can be made of the value of a rain like this to growing crops, coming just at the time it is needed. Farmers say that this rain will practically "make" corn.

Good prospects are reported for crops all over the county. Plenty of corn, peas, velvet beans, hay and all kinds of feedstuff, is being grown. Cotton is looking better every day. The prospects are flattering for a big yield.

Masonic Players Please Big Audience

The Richardson-Strought Players received the applause of a large and appreciative audience at their initial appearance last night at the Masonic in "Polly of the Circus."

The players, twelve in all, perform like professionals of long standing. Especially did Polly, the circus girl, please the audience in her devotion to the parson. The old man with his tug of whiskers and utter shudder at all circus girls, was a perfect actor.

The music, comies and vaudeville between acts were very amusing. One red-faced, red headed clown kept the audience in laughter with his performances on the piano. He could play the piano backwards, standing up or on top of it. He could take his first and beat a tune.

The last and most startling performances of all were those of a 3-year-old girl. She sang, told jokes and performed in wonderful manner.

Tonight's bill is Nat Goodwin's old success, "In Missouri," with new vaudeville acts and two reels of good comedy pictures.

Stoddard is Elected Sergeant of Guard

Organization Will Drill Tonight at 8 O'clock.

O. Stoddard, private and corporal by turns, has been promoted to the rank of sergeant of the Albany Home Guards. Mr. Stoddard, who is versed in military affairs through several years' experience as a member of the national guard, is unusually well qualified for the new place.

The home guards will drill again tonight, assembling at the Albany armory at 8 o'clock. Major Malone has requested a full attendance.

Honking of Horns Disturbs Worship

That the honking of automobile horns disturbs the open air services on Sunday evening, is the statement of a well known woman resident of Decatur. In an article to the Daily she asks for thoughtfulness on the part of drivers. The Daily reproduces the article below, for this one time violating its rule against publishing assigned communications:

Everyone in the Twin Cities knows of the open air services held by all the churches at the Y. M. C. A. in Albany and the city school in Decatur. These services are well attended, large crowds being present at both services last Sunday evening. Splendid music and a sermon direct from the heart of a Godly man, every word a blessing to those who hear it.

Yet, all during the sermon a constant passing of automobiles, honking of horns and sometimes even loud laughing and talking.

Surely that is thoughtlessness. No one would willingly interrupt and interfere with holy services in the pursuit of pleasure.

Perhaps those who do not care to attend the services and ride around instead will just as soon take some other streets on next Sunday evening between the hours of eight and nine o'clock.

All members of the congregation will give them a hearty vote of thanks and I feel sure not only the hearers, but the ministers will appreciate their thoughtfulness if they will just lend those streets to God for his works for one short hour.

SINKING OF AMERICAN

SCHOONER REPORTED TODAY
 (International News Service.)

Washington, July 17.—The sinking of the American schooner Childe on June 20 by a German submarine was reported to the state department today.

Muscle Shoals Gets Knock Out

(Continued from Page One.)
 bama or the South. No intelligent man who has given any study to the subject can seriously contend that sufficient power can be developed on the Warrior river for the location of the nitrate plant. At the Muscle Shoals can be secured the greatest undeveloped water power in the United States and all the authorities agree that the power that can be developed will be cheaper and more abundant than at any other location.

It is very singular that those who are most insistent upon the location of the nitrate plant on the Warrior river are coal operators or interested in the development of coal properties. The entire South was practically united on the Muscle Shoals project until shortly before the visit of the inter-departmental board. About that time large coal operators commenced a secret campaign for the Warrior river, influenced chiefly by a desire to protect their own interests rather than to secure cheaper nitrates.

Even now they are contending that air nitrogen can be produced more cheaply by steam than by hydro-electric power. If their contentions were sound congress should have located the nitrate plant at some large coal mine, instead of on some great navigable stream. However, by the passage of the present law congress, in effect, decided that abundant and cheap nitrates, both for fertilizers and munitions, could only be secured by the development of hydro-electric power.

Meeting at Nashville.
 Regarding the proposed conference at Nashville, the Tennessee and American says:

With a view to exposing and combating the machinations of the interests seeking to prevent the establishment by the government of a great hydro-electric nitrate plant, for which \$20,000,000 has been appropriated, it is proposed that a general meeting of the leaders in the Muscle Shoals association shall be held in the near future. In a letter received here from a prominent citizen who has been especially active in the movement to secure the establishment of the proposed plant at Muscle Shoals, the opinion is expressed that the steel trust and the coal barons are secretly endeavoring to deter the government from establishing such a plant anywhere, and he suggests that a general meeting in favor of Muscle Shoals be held at once in order that the nature and purposes of the opposition may be exposed.

Just In Passing

TELEPHONE BUILDING MODERN.

"The new telephone building to be erected in Albany will be equally as modern as the one at Birmingham," said J. B. Cassells, district manager of the Southern Bell. "It will be designed by our own architects and according to the very latest ideas as to utility and convenience. The structure will be of reinforced concrete, three stories in height, and will have shower baths, lunch rooms, lockers and every possible facility and improvement. There will be larger telephone buildings elsewhere in the United States, but none more complete. The cost will probably be from \$45,000 to \$50,000, although the bids are not yet in."

GO AFTER COUNTRY TRADE.

"The Twin Cities ought to go out after more country trade," said Dr. B. E. Preuit. "Somehow, we have never seemed to get our share, and while there is a noticeable increase in the volume of this business in the last few years, there is still great room for improvement. I was out the Danville way the other day and was much impressed with the number of vehicles that I met as I drove out from Hartsville. There is a good pike out there, and I suppose from 50 to 100 wagons and buggies were traveling this pike. It was a splendid illustration of the value of first class thoroughfares."

BOTTOM ROAD BAD.

"The Bottom road is bad," said W. R. Shelton. "It is, in fact, one of the very worst stretches of thoroughfare in this section of the state, and is a great hindrance to travel. Tourists dread it, as do other motorists who prefer to come here to trade. The rain of yesterday made it so slick that automobiles had, in some instances, to be pulled out with teams. I know several men who would give \$50 each to have it put in good condition. A movement in this direction should be started."

THIS IS WAR FOR PRINCIPLE, DECLARES AGED MINISTER.

"This is no dog fight," said Dr. F. J. Tyler, of Elkmont, in the course of his sermon at the West Side Presbyterian church Sunday. The speaker had reference to our war against autocracy. Continuing he said: "It is a war for principle. And if I had a son who was unwilling to be enlisted in it, I would willingly see him shot." Dr. Tyler is a Confederate veteran and is a frequent visitor in Albany, where he holds revival meetings for preachers of his denomination, and is very popular with all classes. While in the city he was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Lewis on Seventh avenue, west.

Uncle Sam's Men To Cross Slow

Will Require Year to Get 250,000 on French Soil.

(International News Service.)
 Washington, July 17.—The United States will have broken a military record if it is able to place on French soil 60,000 troops by next November. No matter how successful it may be in speeding up the training of its new national army, it will be humanly impossible to get more than 250,000 American soldiers on French territory within a year. Official reports on file today in the army war college show this conclusively.

"Borrowed" a Horse; Gets 3 Years in Pen

James Hampton, of Lawrence county, who recently borrowed a horse from Sellie NeSmith in Lawrence county and rode it to Cullman where he sold it, plead guilty of having disposed of borrowed property at the session of the Cullman county circuit court that has just closed. He was given three years in the penitentiary.

Street Cows Taken Up By The Police

Chief of Police J. W. Cobb, of Albany, warns all people not to tie their cows on the streets or anywhere they can get on the sidewalks, as the city ordinance prohibits this practice. Policeman Ed Howell brought in six cows yesterday that he found on the street. The fine is \$1 and charges for feeding the cow.

If you need a clerk, salesman, stenographer or any kind of help, the quickest way is a Daily want-ad.

We do any kind of Job Printing

Auto and Street Car in Gentle Dispute

Neither Seriously Damaged as Result of Second Avenue Collision.

But slight damage was done when a street car and an automobile disputed the right-of-way on Second avenue about 9 o'clock last night. The auto, occupied by J. W. Weems, of Town Creek, and a gentleman friend, turned across the street near the Preuit-Dillehay corner, directly in front of the car, which was proceeding south. The rain was falling and Mr. Weems did not note the approach of the larger vehicle. Both came to a dead stop, with the prow of the street car perilously close to the side of the auto. The fender of the automobile was smashed, while the headlight of the car was broken out. The street car backed off and the automobile drove away under its own steam.

South's Corn Crop Biggest on Record

Fairfax Harrison Gives Statistics on Practical Patriotism.

Washington, July 17.—(Special.)—"The patriotic response of the South to the appeal for food and feed stuffs to meet the crisis brought about by the war is shown by the United States agricultural department's forecast of the yield of corn this year," said President Fairfax Harrison of the Southern Railway System, today.

"For the states of Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Kentucky and Tennessee, this year's corn crop is estimated at 601,262,000 bushels, as compared with 495,236,000 bushels last year, showing an increase of 106,026,000 bushels, or 21 per cent."

LAWRENCE SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION IN SESSION.

Prof. J. I. Riddle and Miss Freda Bose, state Sunday school workers, left here last night to attend the Lawrence County Sunday School convention, which convenes today at Landersville. Andrew Walker, tax collector, is president of the convention.

At the Roller Rink Thursday Night, a Masquerade Party

2 PAIR OF 5 DOLLAR SKATES GIVEN FOR THE TWO BEST COSTUMES, one lady and one gentleman.

Something new, for both old and young. Come early and avoid the rush

Admission, 10c to all. Skates for ladies 5 cts. Gentlemen, 15 cents (MASQUERADE ON FIRST SESSION)

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S. M. THOMPSON in Albany OWL DRUG CO. in Decatur and other reliable druggists.

DIZZY SPELLS

Relieved After Taking Two Bottles Of Cardui, Says Tennessee Lady.

Whitwell, Tenn.—Mrs. G. P. Cartwright, of this place, writes: "About four years ago the dizzy spells got so bad that when I would start to walk I would just pretty near fall. I wasn't past doing my work, but was very much run-down."

I told my husband I thought Cardui would help me, as a lady who lived next door to me had taken a great deal, and told me to try it. This was when we were living in Kentucky.

My husband got me a bottle and I took it according to directions. It helped me so much that he went back and got me another bottle. I got a whole lot better and just quit taking it. I got over the dizzy spells. I took no other medicine at that time nor since for this trouble. No, I've never regretted taking Cardui.

I felt just fine when I finished the second bottle.

Purely vegetable, mild and gentle in its action, Cardui, the woman's tonic, may be the very medicine you need. If you suffer from symptoms of female troubles, give Cardui a trial. All druggists. NO-129

BABY'S LIFE DEPENDS ON IT

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STATE OF ALABAMA MORGAN COUNTY.

Probate of Said County.
 In the matter of the estate of Allison Chappell Cain, deceased.

Letters testamentary under the last will and testament of said decedent, Allison Chappell Cain having been granted to the undersigned R. H. Wolcott, on the 10th day of July, 1917, by the Hon. L. P. Troup, judge of probate, of said county, in said state, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate will be required to present the same within the time allowed by law or same will be barred.

R. H. WOLCOTT,
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SOCIETY

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At the annual meeting of the Alabama division of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, a resolution was adopted to make Red Cross work division work, and the members of the organization should work in unison with the Red Cross, but hold their identity as members of the U. D. C.

In accordance with the resolution adopted, Mrs. J. A. Rountree, president of the Alabama division of the U. D. C., has taken active steps to push forward Red Cross work throughout the state. She sent an official letter to the 100 chapters throughout the state, which has a membership of over 5,000, and urged them to take active interest in Red Cross work. She has officially visited over a dozen chapters in the state, delivered addresses and given instructions in regard to how the two organizations should work in harmony and with success.

The activity of the members of the United Daughters of the Confederacy throughout Alabama in Red Cross work has been quite noticeable and is greatly appreciated by the executive officers of the Red Cross at Washington, also by the officers of the Gulf division, headquarters at New Orleans, La.

Several days ago Mrs. Rountree wrote W. J. Leppert, director of the Gulf division of the American Red Cross, informing him of the resolution that was adopted at the annual meeting of the U. D. C. and enclosed him official letters that she had sent out to the Daughters throughout the state. Director Leppert has acknowledged receipt of this information in the following communication:

New Orleans, La., July 12, 1917.

Mrs. J. A. Rountree, secretary, Birmingham Chapter, A. R. C. Birmingham, Alabama.

Dear Mrs. Rountree:—I beg to acknowledge your very kind and interesting letter of the 7th inst., and assure you that it will be a mutual pleasure to call upon you when I visit Birmingham, which will be, I hope, the latter part of this month.

I assure you I understand perfectly the sentiment which inspired everything that you have done to aid the Red Cross work in the state of Alabama and I am sure that you know how much I appreciate the assistance that both you and your great order the United Daughters of the Confederacy, of which you have the honor to be the head, have rendered this cause.

I thank you for the information contained in the enclosed copy of the letter which you addressed to all chapters of the United Daughters of the Confederacy on June 1st, which I have placed on file in my office.

Anticipating with pleasure my visit to Birmingham, and with best wishes for the continued success of your organization, I have the honor to remain,

Yours very truly,

W. J. LEPPERT,
Director Gulf Division
American Red Cross.

Mrs. Ernest Hine, Miss Myrtle Anna York, Miss Lacy Chambers and Frank Nethery were here from Athens today.

Miss Aileen Covey, of Columbia, is visiting her brother, T. R. Covey.

Miss Myrtle Almon, of Moulton, has returned home after visiting Misses Ruth and Clara Thomas.

Misses Louise Hartung and Vivian Maness will leave next week for Tennessee to visit relatives.

Mrs. J. J. Sawyers is visiting relatives in Athens.

Mrs. F. G. Cook and children have returned from a visit to relatives in Tennessee.

Mrs. W. E. Spain is visiting her son in Waycross, Ga.

Mrs. George Brown and daughter, Adele, are expected home Thursday from Cleveland.

Miss Ira Pickens, of Lynville, who was called here by the death of her uncle, the late E. L. Orr, returned home today.

Mrs. T. J. Cox and children have returned from Akron, O.

Mrs. G. M. Goodman and daughter, Miss Edith, leave tomorrow for Athens, Ohio, to visit Mrs. Ralph T. Jennings.

Hearst's Sunday American carried a handsome picture of Miss Georgia Dickinson, the attractive Atlanta girl who is the guest of Miss Pansy Russell of Athens.

MRS. J. S. PATTERSON COM-
PIMENTED FOUR BRIDES
WITH A WHIST PARTY.

This afternoon at her Perry street residence, Mrs. J. S. Patterson is entertaining three tables at whist, complimentary to four brides, Mesdames S. Alexander, H. Olshine, Sam Ory and Sam Schulman. A charming decoration was carried in cut flowers, and at the close of the game a delicious salad course was served. Mrs. Patterson received her guests wearing an attractive gown of blue crepe meteor and diamonds.

A MOTOR PARTY.

The following party motored through South Alabama the past week: Mrs. Foree, Mrs. E. N. Penick, Allie Foree, Mary Penick, Carey Foree and H. B. Roberts. They visited Montgomery, Wetumpka, Talladega and Alpine, returning Monday night.

Mrs. R. C. McClure, daughter and son, Bernice and Reader, are visiting Mrs. John Hamlin, of Albany.

Mrs. R. M. Stroup, of Neal, and father, J. J. Stroup, are visiting Mrs. John Hamlin.

Mrs. C. M. Wilson, of Demopolis, is visiting her sisters, Mrs. Chas. C. Robertson, Mrs. A. C. Holesapple, and Mrs. S. O. Nelson.

Miss Janie Morrow will entertain the Silk Stocking club Thursday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

Miss Margaret Penick has been the guest of Miss Madge Bullard at Trinity mountain the past week.

Mrs. William Miller has returned to Birmingham, after visiting Mrs. Joe Frahn.

En route from Huntsville to Birmingham, Miss Mollie Bell visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bell Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Arbuckle left for Birmingham today to join Mr. Arbuckle on a six weeks' trip.

Miss Louise Lile, of Trinity, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. F. Boswell.

Miss Madeline Lile and D. L. Smith, of Birmingham, are the expected guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Lile.

Mrs. Will Aycock, who has been quite ill for several days, we are glad to report improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Frahn, accompanied by Miss Williams, Albert Frahn and Ed Hess, motored from Nashville Sunday to spend the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Frahn, returning Sunday night.

PERSONALS

James M. Lock and family, of Waycross, Ga., formerly of this city, are visiting relatives here.

Will Sandlin and Lowe Harris, of Moulton, were here Sunday.

ALBANY RED CROSS
IS HARD AT WORK

MANY GARMENTS FOR SOLDIER
BOYS BEING FASHIONED BY
DEFT HANDS.

The ladies of the Albany division of the American Red Cross are working like Trojans. Proof of this statement may be established by visiting their new headquarters on Grant street, just in the rear of Thompson's drug store.

The first catch to the eyes is the display in the show window representing a hospital room. The center of the room is occupied by a cot covered with spotless linen. Over the couch stands a dummy attired in the characteristic Red Cross costume to represent the nurse with her tender hands and watchful care. Forming a background is a large red cross surrounded by several flags.

Across the door in the other show window the ladies have on display all the different articles of clothing that are being made for the boys in the trenches. Among these are pajamas, night shirts and sleeping gowns. W. M. Crow, of Hardage Bros., kindly gave the ladies the benefit of his artistic ability in the arranging of the display windows.

Upon entering the workroom, over a dozen women were found busy at work, too busy even to notice a reporter. Some were busy at the machines, others were sitting and standing about tables fashioning garments of all kinds. Besides all the regalia needed by the soldier boy, they are making operating uniforms for the doctors and nurses.

The ladies have purchased already about \$100 worth of material and will purchase more soon. They especially urge that all members come down if only for an hour and lend a helping hand. The workroom, which is a large, well lighted building, will be open all hours of the day, so if a housewife cannot go in the morning she can go in the evening. Mrs. W. H. Duncan is chairman of the surgical supplies committee, but each day a different lady is to have charge of the workroom. Thus a good natured rivalry is the result.

NEGROES BOUND OVER ON
CHARGE OF FORGERY.

Allen Bentford and Frank Rich, negroes, are out on a bond of \$500 each following their trial for forgery before Judge F. M. Hamilton of the Albany inferior court. They were bound over to await action of the grand jury.

WHY KISSES GIVE A THRILL

It is When Chemical Elements in a Man and a Woman Blend Properly That They Are Really Mated.

An eminent psychopath has likened a kiss to the stroking of a cat, and says that the longer you kiss the same woman the less the thrill you get in return.

Love is an electro-chemical action, and he who says the same effect that is derived from a kiss can be obtained from the stroking of a cat is a theorist and is taking into consideration only the electro part of the action. It is likely that the learned psychopath is not a man from the great school of experience, or that he has never been fortunate enough to come in contact with the human magnet that did not repel him.

Compare two human beings, male and female, with two large storage batteries highly charged.

The action to which the batteries are subjected works them out as time goes on. They work harmoniously, and so it is with a man and a woman. So long as she is magnetic she draws the man to her, and the same thrill is there, but once she begins to repel, then the magnet ceases to perform its functions and the thrill is gone.

Who would be satisfied to stroke the back of a pretty cat to bring about the thrill they have experienced when brought in contact with the magnet that attracted them?

When the chemical elements in a man and a woman blend properly that is when they are mated; the kiss never loses its thrill.—Chicago Herald.

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(Comptroller's Call)

June 20, 1917.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	\$362,897.83
Overdrafts	366.94
Building and Fixtures	23,600.86
Other Real Estate	1,631.50
U. S. Bonds	110,000.00
Other Bonds	23,639.44
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	3,000.00
Five per cent Fund	5,000.00
Cash and due from Banks	131,364.53
	\$665,151.50

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus	20,000.00
Undivided Profits	33,430.94
Reserve for Interest	1,853.31
Reserve for Taxes	862.32
Circulation	95,100.00
Due Banks	312.48
Deposits	408,592.65
	\$665,151.50

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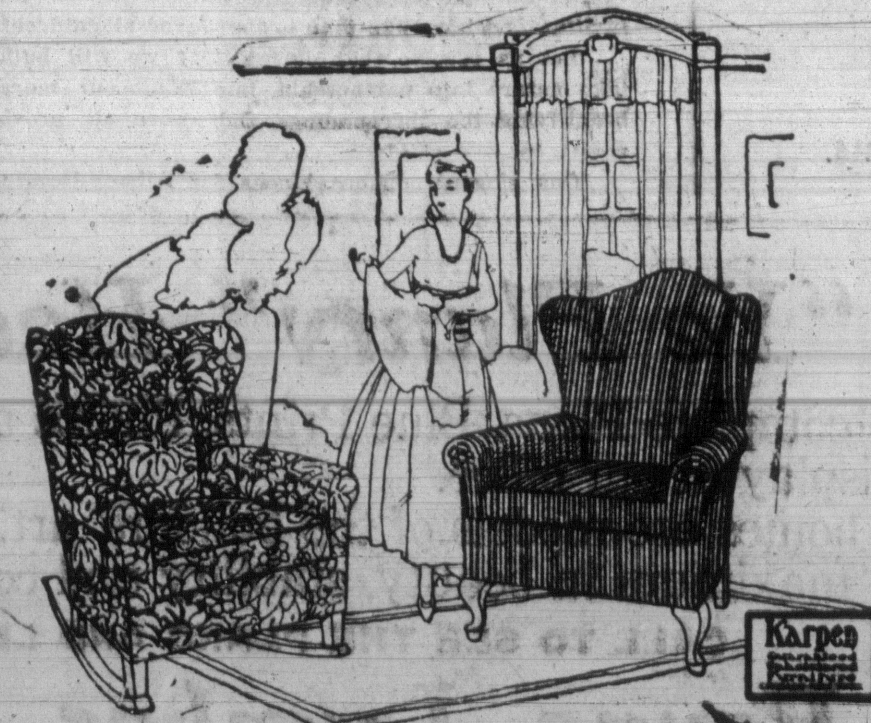
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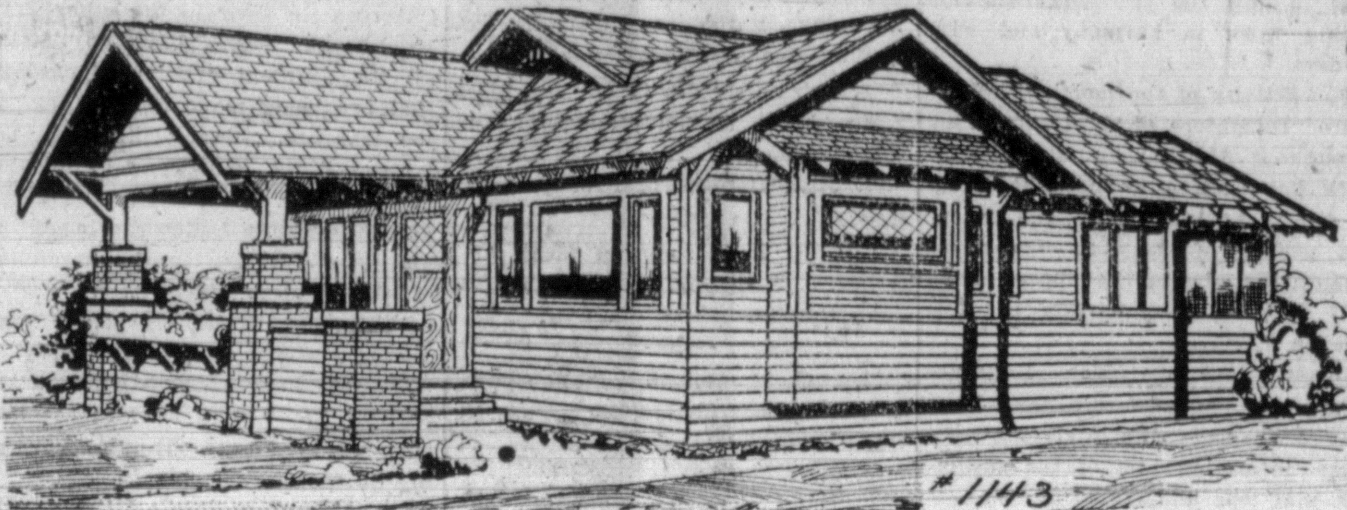
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The future success of our nation is dependent upon the character of its future citizens—therefore, the home is the foundation of our nation for in them characters are formed.

When we say HOME we do not mean four or five tinseled, overly decorated rooms five floors above the ground, where the glorious golden sun light looks purple and painted, where the noises of the street take the place of the song bird and katydid, where butterflies arrayed in the gorgeous raiment of nature never flutter or light, where the industrious honey bees never visit to replenish their store of sweets—because there's no trees for the song birds, no foliage for the butterflies, no flowers for the bees—it's a cave of cold brick and mortar where its denizens grow equally as cold as the years roll on.

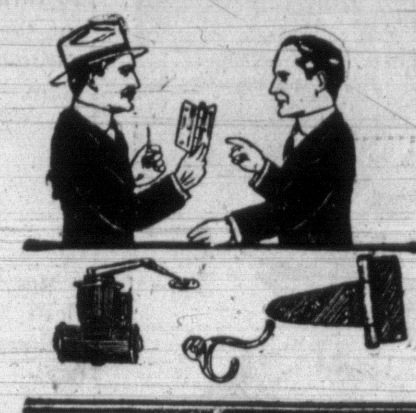
Our city must have real homes, surrounded by trees, beautified with flowers, and enhanced foliage. Homes are city beautifiers, because they take nature into partnership—this partnership brings out the best in our citizens.

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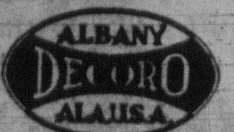
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